

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

LOCAL MATTERS.

Notices in this Column 10 Cents a Line

Happy New Year.

The boys danced until daylight Tuesday night.

Look out for a silver wedding in town in a couple of weeks.

M. L. Thomas left for Louisville Neb., yesterday afternoon.

Lost, yesterday evening, a pointed pool key. The finder will please leave it at this office.

Mr. John McQuilkin called yesterday, and left the price of a year's subscription. Thanks.

Yesterday was the day that 100,000 men "sawed off," and to day 99,999 "take within."

We received a communication from Junists this week, but it was too late for publication this week.

Rev. C. Reilly preaches Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Subject: "Faithfulness"—Dan. 6 and 10.

The rumor of a double wedding the other evening proved a canard. Ask Jack, he'll tell you about it.

Mr. Jones' team collided with the lamp-post of the Red Cloud Hotel the other morning, doing it considerable damage.

J. W. Vance who has been residing in Colorado, called on Monday. He thinks of returning soon.

Mr. M. L. Garber left town for his old home in Iowa on Tuesday. He remembered the CHIEF ere he left.

We received a pleasant letter from Mr. Vincent, who made his home in Red Cloud for a short time. He is now in Iowa and takes the CHIEF.

MARRIED—At Stillwater Postoffice, Sunday, Decem 23d, 1877, by D. M. Francis, J. P., Mr. J. F. Randolph to Mrs. Rebecca Ann Mead, all of Webster county.

Those parties who were talking about rushing in wood on subscription have, evidently, forgotten all about it. Well, gentlemen, the holidays are over, and its cold, so come, ante up that wood.

Notice in another column the card inserted by Miss Janie Pryse, who is desirous of securing a class in music. We speak that we do know when we do know when we say that Miss Pryse is an excellent player and will, no doubt, give perfect satisfaction.

We learn that a man by the name of Eugene Andrus, of Kansas, was almost instantly killed last Tuesday. He was rolling a log and by some means the prooked end struck him on the left side of the head, breaking his neck and smashing his head at the same time. He was married about three months ago, and leaves a young wife to mourn his loss.

It was unanimously resolved at the last meeting of the Red Cloud Union Prayer Meeting to observe the week of prayer, according to the programme of the Evangelical Alliance. Accordingly there will be a prayer meeting at the School House, on every evening of the week; commencing at the usual hour—to which all the people of the town and vicinity are invited. The bell will reiterate the invitation every evening, and all who will come will find the house lighted and warmed to receive them.

Last Sunday the Sabbath School in this place was reorganized and a complete and radical change made in all the offices. The following were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. H. A. Howard, Superintendent; Miss Laura Dixon, Asst. Supt.; Miss Annie Beal, Secretary; Mrs. Alma B. Springer, Treasurer; Mrs. A. M. Cook, Librarian; Miss Mary Hummel, Asst. Librarian; Mr. H. A. Howard, Chorister; Miss Janie Pryse, Organist and Mr. J. R. Wilcox to furnish the organ; and if we don't miss our guess he has it already on hand. The selection is one of the best that could have been made, and we predict a successful school for 1878.

It has been said that troubles never come singly, and so it appears in our case. The CHIEF is in our possession and we intend it shall remain there, so that our patrons need not soon look for another change. But the publisher of the Reporter has gone to Iowa and the business man of the firm is obliged to be in Riverton, and we are sick abed—sith paper bills, and private bills coming due this week that must be paid. Will those knowing themselves indebted to the CHIEF, and there are many of them, please call at the office and settle their bills with the printer this week. By so doing it will aid us very materially and set us on the road for 1878 with good credit and with a merry heart.

We print, this week, the roll of pupils in the select school as they have come in to date:

Atkinson, Mary J., Nelson, Neb.

Atkinson, H. A., Nelson, Neb.

Beckham, Nathan, Red Cloud, Neb.

Dowse, Emma, " "

Garber, George, " "

Garber, John, " "

Head, James, " "

Holworth, James, " "

King, John, " "

Kirkwood, Agnes, " "

Kirkwood, James, " "

Kirkwood, John, " "

Kirkwood, Mary, " "

Kirkwood, Peter, " "

Kirkwood, William, " "

Pryse, John, " "

Matrimonial.

One of the most pleasant affairs of the season took place on last Tuesday evening. We refer to the marriage of Mr. J. A. Crumpton, Esq., to Miss SADIE CHAPMAN, by the Rev. Chas. Reilly. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. Edward Kellogg, at 6 o'clock p. m. After the happy couple were pronounced man and wife, they, with their many friends, repaired to Mr. Geo. Zeiss', where a bountiful repast had been prepared by the host and hostess, and the hungry guests did full justice to it. Mr. Zeiss certainly deserves credit for the artistic workmanship on the cakes and pastry. Among the numerous persons present, we noticed the following: Charley Kaley, John Noyes and lady, Isaac Ludlow and lady, M. R. Bently and lady, Chas. Potter and lady, Cnas. Reilly and lady, Ed. Kellogg, S. S. Mitchell and lady, Chas. Potter, John Poyer, C. Borin, Jas. Pryse, G. Garber, L. E. Martin, Wm. Outhwait, Reiland Yeiser, Miss Sylvia Cook, Miss Alviria Munnell, Anna Beal, Miss Laura Dixon, Miss Emma Vogle, Miss Lizzie F. Weber, Miss Janie Pryse, Miss P. D. Yeiser, Miss Mintz Keiser, and many others whose names we cannot now call to memory.

Friend John, accept our sincere wishes for your future happiness and success,—and bear in mind that "Deep recesses of the dark blue sea: Broad the expanse of the clear sky above: But neither half so factious can be, As is the depth of a true woman's love." Then, John, "Use it tenderly slight it never: Though no trials can its firmness move: Unkindness will its ardor crush forever."

The M. E. Church.

We need money to purchase lumber for the building, and earnestly invite our friends to pay in what cash they can. Mitchell, at the hardware store, is treasurer.

CHAS. REILLY, Pastor.

—Rev. Reilly says this cold snap caught him without wood.

A Card.

Intending to get up a class in instrumental music in Red Cloud, I should be pleased to hear from any desiring instruction in the art. Recommendations, if required. Terms: Ten dollars per twenty-four lessons; part payment in advance. 5-234f

JANIE PRYSE.

District Fair.

A mass meeting of all who are interested in the organization of a District Agricultural Society for this part of the state is hereby called at Hastings at 2 o'clock p. m., January 14th, 1878. Let there be a large turn out. BY ORDER OF COM. [Newspapers in Central and Western Nebraska please copy.]

C. Munnell.

STILLWATER, Neb., Dec. 20, '77.

EDS. CHIEF:—Being an interested reader of the CHIEF, and wishing to contribute something to its columns, I will try and write a few lines concerning the people and things of the small city(?) of Stillwater.

A few of the farmers have their corn gathered; it is turning out very well—generally forty bushels to the acre.

We have church at the Stillwater school house every two weeks, Sunday evenings, conducted by Rev. Mr. Squires, of Clay county.

W. H. Middleton, of Illinois, is teaching the school in District No. 57. C. W. Crow is teaching the Stillwater school. We were in to visit his school not long since. It is very interesting, but not very large. The parents are very well satisfied, and say their children learned their letters in a day and a half. Miss A. E. Smith is teaching in Mr. Finny's district. They have a new school house there. It will be quite comfortable when plastered; it has four large windows in it.

A. C. Teel, brother of Charles A. Teel, from Illinois, has taken a claim on section 7, northwest quarter.

A. Wells' arm is improving considerably. He can use it some; except the last two fingers, which he cannot use on account of the cords being out.

There is nothing of importance to write this time, so we will close, promising to do better next time.

Yours truly, CALLOPE.

BIGGEST THING OUT.

Grains of Wheat measuring one-half inch in length. SAMPLE FREE, every Farmer in the United States. Greatest Curiosity in Seed ever seen. S. Y. HAINES & Co. SWEETWATER, TENN.

Nov Era.

The time has come when a man may know that he will get value received for every dollar that he invests. Quacks and humbugs are soon ventilated and are compelled to take a back seat, or be crushed by the wheel of progress. An article must possess real merit—must be what it is represented to be. Or, like the mushroom at noon-day, it will soon wither and die in the radiance of the brilliant discoveries of modern science. O. & C.'s Cough and Diphtheria Remedy can always be relied on. It allays the irritation or tickling of the throat, renders expectoration easy and opens the secretions. It is guaranteed to do all that it is advertised to or the money refunded to the purchaser. C. H. Potter, agent. 5-18-2m

—There is no earthly boon more precious than good health, and it behooves its possessor to endeavor to reap it. If you are afflicted with such provoking ills as sick headaches, torpid liver, sour stomach and a general feeling of weariness and disgust, don't go and commit suicide but take Sibley's Daylight's Liver Pills and be cured. Sold by R. R. Sherer and C. H. Potter. 5-18-3m

Minutes of the Webster County Teachers' Association, held at Guide Rock, December 21st, 1877.

The Association was called to order by the president.

The following committees were appointed: C. W. Springer and J. Bailey, committee on resolutions. A. A. Pope, C. W. Springer and J. Bailey, committee on programme.

Physiology, conducted by A. A. Pope; grammar and composition, by A. Bailey.

During recess the constitution was subscribed by the following: C. W. Springer, A. Bailey, J. E. Smith, Mrs. H. E. Howard, Miss A. B. Shelton, Miss M. Wilson, W. W. Bill and Miss A. A. Cox.

After recess, decimal fractions, by J. Bailey.

Association adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Decimal fractions continued by J. Bailey; map drawing, conducted by C. W. Springer; orthography, by C. Crow; select reading, by Mrs. Howard, A. L. Burton and E. M. Pearson.

RECESS.

General exercise in reading. Committee on resolutions reported the following:

WHEREAS, We, the Teachers of Webster county, having spent a profitable vacation; therefore,

Resolved, That we express the usual amount of thanks common to such occasions as this, and that we will strive to make our lives and our teachings conform as much as possible to what of good we have learned at this meeting of the Association.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Association at Inavale.

On motion the Association adjourned.

A. L. BURTON, Pres't.

MYRA E. SMITH, Sec'y.

Communicated.

CROOKED CREEK, Jan. 1st, '78.

EDS. RED CLOUD CHIEF:—Observing a few items from this place in your last issue, contributed by "Our Mutual Friend," "Pat," who, in accordance with the usual tendency for making "balls" displayed by the Emerald Islanders, had dated from Red Cloud, we also have concluded to "chip in," as H. Harte phrases it.

Crooked Creek is no mis-nomer; crossing it a short time since, laboriously and with great wetness of feet, we found ourself in a position to feel the full force and beauty of the old hymn,—

"Jo! on a narrow neck of land." It was a juvenile peninsula and we took ourself off it by "straight and narrow way" which school children denigrate an isthmus, but didn't feel particularly sanctified—as we were on the same side we started from, somehow.

Mr. J. McQuilkin has left her husband and returned to her parents. However, it is only a short visit; meanwhile Mr. McC. can play back,—only the children remain with him.

A very valuable pup—leastwise we shall call it a very valuable pup, as we know nothing to the contrary, and always wish to speak tenderly of the departed—was stolen from the Rev. Kirkwood, or rather from his daughter, Jessie, week before last. He was large of his size,—oh! we beg his pardon, large of his age we mean, not his size—oh no! and a little lame of one leg. A reward, ad valorem *canonice*, will be given to any one (saving the thief, whose reward will be of a different nature, if caught,) returning, or giving information leading to his recovery.

EPITAPH OR EPIKLOPTA.

Fair Jessie mourns—and gone is all her mirth!—

A pup to pedigree and blood unknown;

Though sportsmen scorned him for his mongrel birth.

Some thieving freighter marked him for his own.

Our compliments to the author—(if our critical ability deceives us not) of "Philoprogenitiveness" and "Amativeness,"—they are gems—in their way. It is rare that poetic genius chooses such original themes; and then, hampered by so difficult a form as the acrostical, produces such flowing numbers. The verses are indeed remarkable:

"Nor rivers winding through the vales below, So sweetly warble, or so smoothly flow."

A happy and prosperous New Year to the CHIEF; and may the New Year see it enlarged and big as it deserves to be. This little paper is an honor to Red Cloud, and, as we believe in honors, anyway, we should like to see it still more of an honor. J.

A Daily Mail.

By a private letter from Hon. W. A. Phillips we are informed that he has finally succeeded in securing daily service on the route from Russell, Kansas, via Smith Centre to Red Cloud, Neb., to take effect next Tuesday. This is indeed glad news to the citizens along this route, and especially so unto the citizens of this place. The energy exercised by Congressman Phillips in this matter will be duly appreciated by his constituents in this section. Increased service has also been secured on the route from Scandia to this place, and from this place to Norton Centre.

Hotel for Sale.

The Guide Rock House and property connected therewith, is for sale on reasonable terms. For further particulars inquire of the proprietor or at this office. 5-234f

W. M. SABIN, Guide Rock, Nebraska.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician retired from active practice, had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for General Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. The recipe will be sent free of charge, to all who desire it, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Address, with stamp, naming this paper, Dr. J. C. STONE, 44 N. Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

—MOTHERS will find Dr. Winchell's Teething Syrup just the medicine to have in the house for the children; it will cure colic, coughs, sore throat and regulate the bowels; try it. Sold by R. R. Sherer and C. H. Potter. 5-18-3m

—DISEMPERS, coughs, colds, fevers and most of the diseases which horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry are subject to are readily overcome and cured by using Uncle Sam's Condition Powder according to the plain directions. Sold by R. R. Sherer and C. H. Potter. 5-18-3m

—DISEASE and Death, when they reach our own homesteads, are too serious for jesting, we use our best endeavors to drive off the dread messengers, and are only happy when we feel that they are at a distance. At the first approach of that fell destroyer, Consumption, in the shape of a cough or slight cold as well as more severe Bronchial or Catarrhal Complaints, we should at once use Ely's Extract of Tar and Wild Cherry. It has no superior in such cases. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction. Sold by R. R. Sherer and C. H. Potter. 5-18-3m

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HASTINGS MARKETS.

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HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 24, '77.

No. 1 Spring wheat 83 bush. 83

No. 2 " " " " 80 to 81

Ear Corn new " " 16

Oats " " " " 15 to 16

Rye " " " " 15 to 16

Barley " " " " 15 to 16

Broom Corn 80 to 85

Potatoes " " " " 30

Beans " " " " 1.00 to 1.50

Castor Beans " " " " 70 to 75

Buckwheat " " " " 60

Live Hogs 100 lbs. \$3.00

Dressed " " " " \$4

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given, That I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the primary or common schools of Webster county, at Red Cloud on the first Saturday in the months of February, May, August, and November.

A. A. POPE, Co. Sup't.

Negunda Jan. 5th 1877.

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—ONE dose of O. & C.'s Cough and Diphtheria Remedy is sufficient to satisfy you of the superior merits of the remedy and one bottle to cure the worst cold. C. H. Potter, agent.

LEGAL NOTICE.

William H. Patterson, Plaintiff, versus Eliza E. Patterson, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that William H. Patterson commenced an action against you in the District Court in and for Webster County and filed his petition therein: the object and prayer of said petition is a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and said plaintiff. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of February, A. D. 1878. WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Plaintiff. Kaley Bros., attys. 5-225

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